

M. CHAVET LIKES NATION'S CAPITAL

Secretary of Congress Gives Opinion in Esperanto.

AMONG EARLY ARRIVALS

Van of Delegates Reach the City from All Points.

Halls of Arlington Hotel Reverberate with Cipher Conversations that Sound Like Combination of Russian-Hindu Dialects—Baseball Fans to Hear "Frapumo Dua" and Other Translations of Expressions.

"Washington estas unu el la plej belaj urboj, kiuj mi konas, plena je mirindaj monumentoj, konstruitaj, laŭ bela klasika stilo, kaj je belaj avenuoj, tre puraj kaj tre grandaj. Tiu urbo donas al mi, francio, plej bonan kaj favoran ideon pri la potenco kaj bela juneco de Ameriko."

This is what Gabriel Chavet, of Paris, secretary of the International Esperanto Congress, thinks of Washington. He doesn't mean all that, of course, because he is a kind-hearted Frenchman of Paris, and to prevent a wrong impression he has kindly consented to give the following translation:

"It is one of the most beautiful cities I know of," he says; "full of wonderful monuments, built in beautiful, classic style, with the beautiful avenues, and all very clean and very grandiose—very large."

It gives him (Gabriel Chavet un Parle), he adds, a most excellent and favorable idea of the powerful and beautiful youth of America.

Headed by M. Chavet, the van of the Esperantists has arrived for the congress, which opens Monday, and the halls of the Arlington Hotel reverberate with cipher conversations that sound like a combination of Russian-Hindu dialects mixed with gundrops and eighty-nine degree Igloo.

Smile in Esperanto.

There is a joyous meeting every couple of hours or so as a brother Esperantist drops in at headquarters and real English smiles of cheer light up the faces of the delegates. The smile is one of the few genuine universal language expressions. There is no mistaking its import, whether in Timbuctoo or Alexandria.

Then, too, there has appeared another international method of expression that the delegates have found considerable humor in.

It is the musical scale.

There is to be a concert Sunday night at the hotel, with a number of vocal features, all of which will be rendered in Esperanto. Unconsciously, Secretary Chavet admitted that the instrumental music would be in French. Adjunct Secretary Reed, one of the American members of the international committee, said it would be in English.

On Thursday next the delegates will witness the Washington-Cleveland game, and the common baseball enthusiasts, who have a special code of their own, will see how a universalist can let loose on the umpire's famous "Strike one! Strike two! Strike three!"

"Frapumo dua! Frapumo dua! Frapumo dua!"

is how the delegates will hear him.

Has Translated Play.

Principal among the delegates is Mrs. Edwin C. Reed, wife of Adjunct Secretary Reed. She speaks, reads, and writes Esperanto with the ease and facility with which she does English. She has translated Shakespeare's "As You Like It" into the artificial language for the use of the Hickman players, who will present the play next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the grounds of the Bristol School, at Mintwood place northwest.

Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, author of the language, arrived in New York yesterday from his home in Warsaw, Poland. Thirty other Esperanto delegates were on board. A large number of these delegates will arrive this afternoon and evening.

Principal among the arrivals last night at the headquarters was Dr. H. W. Yemans, who came from Port Wayne, Detroit, where he is in the medical reserve corps of the army.

Formed in Philippines.

He is vice president of the Esperanto Association of North America, which embraces all of the Esperanto-speaking Esperantists of the United States, Mexico, and Canada. He will preside at the congress during the absence of President John Barrett. Some years ago Dr. Yemans organized and was president of the Esperanto Association of the Philippine Islands.

Official badges will be distributed to the delegates to-morrow, when the official registration will be opened. Green is the one and predominant color, which gives an unconscious tribute to the little leaf washed by the Irish Sea. The bronze emblem is suspended from



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SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Motorman Stops Car Within Few Inches of Her Body.

Only the promptness of Motorman S. H. Nay, while running car No. 189 around Peace Monument, saved the life of eight-year-old Lizzie Tasso, about 8:30 last night.

Nay had just started for Union Station when the little girl ran across the track. She was struck by the fender and knocked about three feet ahead of the car, which was stopped within a few inches of her body.

The child received only a few face bruises, and was able to walk to her home, 107 Pennsylvania avenue.

WORK ON THEATER

WILL BE PUSHED

Construction of the Imperial Begins Monday.

Demolition of four of the older business buildings in Ninth street, between E and F, is to begin Monday morning, to make room for the erection of the Imperial Theater. The new structure, it is expected, will be ready by the first of the year.

Its opening will mark the advent of another vaudeville house in the Capital. Originally the plan of the promoters was to make the Imperial an exclusive moving picture house. The idea developed until now it will be a strictly vaudeville venture.

This has resulted in a radical change of the tentative plans. As a consequence the new building will be on an enlarged site of seventy-six feet frontage with a depth of more than 100 feet. It will cost approximately \$75,000. The seating capacity will be 1,000.

The plans have been approved by the District building department.

The officers of the Imperial Company are: President, F. H. Kramer; vice presidents, S. Oppenheimer and G. W. Blithner; treasurer, H. B. Denim; secretary, R. K. Cook; and manager, W. S. McKean, Jr. The stockholders are all local men. Mr. McKean was formerly assistant manager at the Casino Theater.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Thursday, August 11-8 p. m.

The main feature of the weather map is a low pressure area over the Northwest, accompanied by a warm wave, with a maximum temperature of 86 degrees at Bismarck, N. Dak.; elsewhere conditions are generally fair, with variable temperatures generally, and showers in the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, and Northern Arizona. There were also showers in Utah.

With the exception of local showers in the Southern States, the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, Utah, and Northern Arizona, the weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday, although there is some prospect of local showers Friday night or Saturday in the Northwest, accompanied by slightly lower temperatures; elsewhere in the West temperatures will change but little, but in the Central and Gulf States, the weather will be generally fair, with a maximum temperature of 86 degrees at Bismarck, N. Dak.; elsewhere conditions are generally fair, with variable temperatures generally, and showers in the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Central and Southern Rocky Mountain region, and Northern Arizona. There were also showers in Utah.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 62; 2 a. m., 61; 4 a. m., 60; 6 a. m., 59; 8 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 57; 12 noon, 56; 2 p. m., 55; 4 p. m., 54; 6 p. m., 53; 8 p. m., 52; 10 p. m., 51; Maximum, 57; minimum, 49.

Relative humidity, 4 a. m., 76; 2 p. m., 70; 8 p. m., 74. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.) 0.13; hours of sunshine, 12.2; per cent of possible sunshine, 58. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 82; minimum, 60.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Asheville, N. C.	60	58	70	...
Atlanta, Ga.	84	68	78	...
Atlantic City, N. J.	75	62	72	...
Bismarck, N. Dak.	86	82	82	...
Boston, Mass.	68	62	64	0.40
Buffalo, N. Y.	72	60	70	...
Chicago, Ill.	78	66	74	...
Cincinnati, Ohio	81	64	78	...
Cleveland, Ohio	81	64	78	...
Davenport, Iowa	88	62	82	...
Denver, Colo.	88	60	82	...
Des Moines, Iowa	82	62	82	...
Galveston, Texas	83	62	82	...
Holmes, Mont.	96	84	84	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	82	62	76	0.02
Jacksville, Fla.	89	78	78	...
Kansas City, Mo.	82	66	80	...
Little Rock, Ark.	82	76	76	0.75
Los Angeles, Cal.	78	64	78	...
Marquette, Mich.	78	66	78	...
Memphis, Tenn.	85	70	76	0.81
New Orleans, La.	91	74	82	...
New York, N. Y.	82	64	78	0.23
North Platte, Neb.	88	68	82	...
Omaha, Neb.	88	68	82	...
Pittsburg, Pa.	82	62	74	0.12
Portland, Me.	68	58	60	0.80
Portland, Ore.	78	64	78	...
Salt Lake City, Utah	84	64	80	0.18
St. Louis, Mo.	78	66	78	...
St. Paul, Minn.	88	60	82	...
San Francisco, Cal.	72	48	62	...
Springfield, Ill.	82	64	78	...
Trenton, N. J.	70
Toledo, Ohio	78	66	74	...
Vicksburg, Miss.	86	74	78	...

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 10:32 a. m. and 1:12 p. m.; low tide, 7:38 a. m. and 7:41 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 1:37 a. m. and 2:02 p. m.; low tide, 8:25 a. m. and 8:29 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Lusitania, from Liverpool, August 6.

Arrived at: Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at Cherbourg; Caronia, at Liverpool.

Sailed from foreign ports: Adriatic, from Queenstown.

Bicyclist Knocked Unconscious.

While riding a bicycle at Sixth and H street northeast last night, Charles Reynolds, thirty-five years old, collided with a wagon. He was knocked to the pavement and rendered unconscious. Dr. Magee, of 606 H street northeast, was called. Reynolds regained consciousness on his way to Casualty Hospital and refused further treatment.

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Representatives of the Catholic societies of the city met last night at Carroll Hall and formed an executive committee to arrange for the entertainment of delegates to the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which will be held at Catholic University September 25 to 28.

It is expected the conference will bring to Washington more than 5,000 delegates and friends of the movement from all sections of the United States and Canada. The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade will be asked to cooperate in the reception of the visitors.

The convention will be opened by a large public meeting in a local theater on Sunday evening, September 25, when many distinguished dignitaries will be present.

Shahan Named President.

The president of the executive committee is Very Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shahan; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. Russell, P. T. Moran, P. J. McTigian, Ed. J. Hannan, Judge William H. De Lacy, Thomas J. Donovan, and N. H. Shea; chairman of committee on transportation, Thomas J. Donovan; chairman of press and printing, P. J. McTigian; chairman of reception committee, William F. Downey; chairman of finance committee, B. F. Saul; chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade committee, James F. Shea; treasurer of committee, John R. Galloway; secretary, W. H. Dennis; chairman of hotel committee, Charles Rauscher; chairman of entertainment committee, George R. Repetti; and chairman of committee on information and badges, F. E. Mitchell.

It was voted to meet every Wednesday night at Carroll Hall until the date of the convention to hear reports of the subcommittees and perfect plans for the entertainment of guests.

CHRISTMAS IS TAKEN.

American Leader and Revolutionists Reported Under Arrest.

Lee Christmas, the American soldier of fortune, along with former President Bonilla and seventy companions, has been arrested in Guatemala City by Guatemalan authorities, according to a telegraphic report received by the Guatemalan capital, where he is being held.

The reports from Guatemala are somewhat confusing. Late yesterday afternoon the State Department received a telegram from Minister Sands, at Guatemala City, saying that Christmas was there with some followers awaiting Bonilla. The department was led to believe that the former Honduras President and his American military chief were there for a conference or on recruiting duty, but the telegram last night gave another color to the story.

MONEY ORDER BLANKS STOLEN

Post-office Department Gives Notice to Merchants of City.

Notice has been given by the local post-office authorities that money-order blanks numbered from 41,578 to 41,600, stolen from substation No. 7, at North Capitol and I streets northwest, on the night of July 28, are being filled out for small amounts and passed upon merchants.

It was stated at the Post-office Department yesterday that six of the orders, amounting to \$20, had been returned for payment.

The blanks are filled out in exact copy of those issued by the authorities, a counterfeit of the rubber stamp and the reverse carbon sheet being used.

Woman's Store Robbed.

Miss Lena Schuler reported to the police that her store, at 217 Seventh street, had been entered by sneak thieves, who got away with a quantity of tobacco and \$1.05 in cash.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NOTES AND GOSSIP

The Studebaker Company expects another shipment of 100 electric cars and 1511 "W" touring cars next week.

C. C. Root, of the E-M-F Company, starts on a trip through Virginia, North and South Carolina, and West Virginia to-day.

Mr. Isenberg, manager of the Roman Auto Company, and a party of friends have returned from a two weeks' tour in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He reports that the roads are good.

E. E. Jordan, president of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank, and James W. Strayer are making a tour to New York.

The Miller Bros. will receive a carload of 1910 Ford cars the early part of next week.

Claude Miller and wife and Dr. M. E. Miller and wife have returned from their tour in West Virginia. They were using a six-cylinder Ford car. They report that the roads were good until the rain, when they had to travel about fifty miles through mud.

F. A. Affleck and Dr. L. S. Savage have bought Ford cars, which were delivered yesterday.

M. Curtis Lauson is on a tour to Atlantic City in an Everett car.

The Studebaker Company has sold the District of Columbia water department two trucks.

Tree-climber Breaks Arm.

While climbing a tree in Jones Chapel northeast last night, Enoch Ayers, of 107 Benning road, slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the right arm. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Fire Destroys Letters.

According to advices received at the Post-office Department, 170 mail pouches, with their contents, shipped from New York on the steamship La Lorraine, were destroyed by fire in Paris on July 28. Most of this mail, numbering more than 2,000 pieces, originated in New York.

Woman Held Under Bond.

Irene Strid, the young woman wanted on fraud charges by the Washington police, and who was arrested in New York Wednesday, was yesterday held in that city under \$500 bond by United States Commissioner Shields.

Pythians Appoint Delegate.

Franklin Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night appointed A. W. Leake representative of the lodge to meet with the delegates of the other Pythian bodies to arrange for the reception to be given Washington Company, No. 1, Grand Chancellor H. P. Willis will pay the lodge his official visit Thursday night.

GAME IS PLENTIFUL.

Sportsmen Planning for Opening of Season on September 13.

Sportsmen are preparing for the annual slaughter of birds, which begins September 13.

Police officials will see to it that the game laws are observed.

Only citizens of Prince George County can hunt in marshes of Maryland adjacent to this city, and if a Washingtonian crosses the District line to shoot he will be arrested unless he has paid a license fee of \$20.50.

In order to appease farmers who live along the Anacostia River, trespassers will be fined not exceeding \$100. Stringent laws are made to prevent any one shooting within 200 yards of any dwelling, bridge, or road.

It is reported by William A. Hettinger and John A. Ruppert, two well-known sportsmen of this city, that game is plentiful on the Patuxent River. A like report comes from the Eastern Branch.

SHEPLEY CHOLERA VICTIM.

Former Washington Militiaman Dies in the Philippines.

The War Department yesterday received announcement of the death of J. E. Shepley, formerly of Washington, which occurred Saturday, of cholera, in the Philippines. Mr. Shepley was a former member of the National Guard, and at the outbreak of the Spanish war went to Cuba.

While in the Philippines he was connected with the civil branch of the government.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Shepley, of Kensington, Md.; three sisters, Miss S. E. Shepley, Mrs. E. S. Fenwick, and Mrs. J. A. Butler, and two brothers, John B. Shepley and Belmar H. Shepley, U. S. N.

MAY BUY THE ROOSEVELT.

Peary's Arctic Vessel Is Offered to the Government.

The steamer Roosevelt, which Peary used in his trip to the arctic regions, has been offered for sale to the government.

The vessel is the property of the Peary Arctic Club. Just what price is asked for the Roosevelt is not disclosed. It has been suggested that the vessel might be added to the fleet of the revenue cutter service.

The Roosevelt is a slow boat, and it is understood that officials have reported that she is not fitted for use by the government.

PYTHIANS PLAN PAGEANT.

Washington Company to Get Big Reception on Return Home.

J. T. Caldwell Company, No. 7, Military Department of Knights of Pythias, held an important meeting at Pythian Temple last night. This company is making arrangements for the grand parade and reception to be given to Washington Company, No. 1, on Tuesday, August 23.

They have invited the grand chancellor and all Pythian bodies, including the Pythian Sisters, to join in making this reception the largest affair in the history of the order in this jurisdiction.

Invitations have also been sent to Col. Burton R. Ross, Commissioner John A. Johnston, President Harries, of the Board of Trade; President Gude, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Cantons of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The demonstration will include a grand parade and parade with military bands, which will meet the Washington Company, No. 1, at Union Station and march down Pennsylvania avenue and up Ninth street to the Pythian Temple, where a banquet will be given.

FAMILY HAS SMALLPOX.

Togo West, a Negro Boy, Blamed for Spreading Disease.

Giving the whole family smallpox is the "awful responsibility" that rests upon the young shoulders of Togo, the three-year-old son of Peter West, a negro of Twining City. His five-year-old brother Carlton is also said to have a hand in the plot.

Togo and Carlton contracted smallpox while on a visit to Occoquan. On their return to Twining City, first, their mother caught the disease; then Douglas, another son, and now the father has it.

The cases have just been discovered by the contagious disease inspectors of the health office. The entire family has been taken to the smallpox hospital, which makes seven cases of this disease there.

KICKS REPORTER OFF TRAIN.

Wendling, Alleged Slayer of Child, Makes Effort to Escape.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of little Alma Kellner, of Louisville, Ky., made an attempt to escape from Chief of Detectives Carney while being taken from the train at Olive, according to dispatches received here to-day.

The train from St. Louis reached Olive at 5 a. m., and Carney had arranged for an auto to meet him there, in which, it is supposed, he intended to complete the trip to Kentucky.

When Carney started to leave the train Wendling resisted, and in the struggle was thrown from the train. He was taken to the Louisville Courier-Journal, off the platform of the car. Walsh was not seriously injured.

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Razors, 59c

Worth \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Scissors, 15c

Worth 29c.

Scissors, 25c

Worth 50c to 75c.

Scissors, 39c

Worth 75c to \$1.00.

Table Knives, 5c

Worth 8c to 12c.

Table Forks, 5c

Worth 8c to 12c.

Razor Stropps, 25c

Worth 75c to \$1.50.

Carving Knives, 69c

Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Carving Forks, 49c

Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Carving Steels, 49c

Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Butcher Knives, 10c

Worth 29c Each.

Butcher Knives, 25c

Worth 50c.

Butcher Knives, 39c

Worth 60c to \$1.00.

Butcher Knives, 49c

Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Paring Knives, 3c

Worth 5c to 10c.

BITTERLY ATTACKS GOMPERS.

Manufacturers' Journal Gives Lie to Labor Leader's Statements.

American Industries, a journal published in the interests of the National Association of Manufacturers, bitterly attacks President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, declaring his statement regarding the "open-shop" policy of the Buck's Store and Range Company to be "a despicable lie."

The following is the statement objected to by the manufacturers' organ:

"The agreement gave us all we wanted, which is reasonable wages for men, fair working hours, and fair conditions to work in."

The reply is taken to mean that hostilities will be revived, and that the association will wage a vigorous fight to bring about the full sentences of Gompers and his associates which were imposed by the Supreme Court of the District for contempt in the boycott suit of the Buck's Store and Range Company.

DIED.

BRADLEY—On Wednesday, August 10, 1910, WILL